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Art Unit: 2643

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	09/901,635	<b>Examiner:</b>	Suhan NI
<b>Filing Date:</b>	July 11, 2001	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2643
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION:**  
**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF APRIL 11, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005 in the above application wherein claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 9-21. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.